



# Plan for how we do the Disability Royal Commission recommendations



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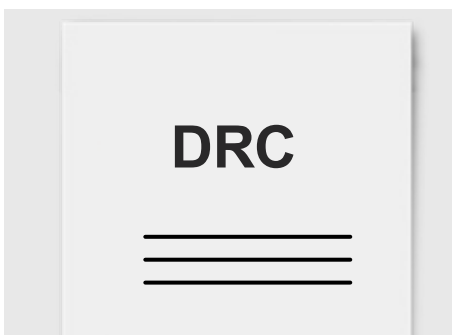
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# About this information



There was a **Disability Royal Commission** where many people shared

- What is hard for people with disability
- What needs to be better for people with disability
- How they had been hurt and treated badly.



We will call it the **DRC** for short.



This information is about how we plan to do the **recommendations** from the **DRC**.



**Recommendations** are things the DRC said should be done to make things better for people with disability.



We want to share what the NSW Government will do.

## Making things better



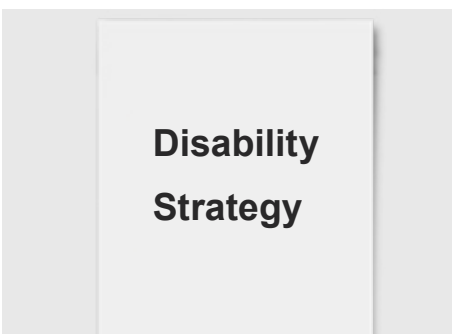
There are lots of things we will do to make things better for people with disability.



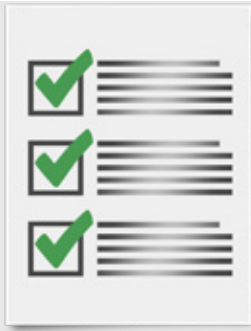
The NSW Government will work together with other governments in Australia.



We will look at the **Disability Strategy** for Australia.



The **Disability Strategy** is a plan that says what Australia does for people with disability.



We will make a plan about how to do the things in the strategy.

This is called an **action plan**.



We will work on the next **NSW Disability Inclusion Plan**.



This is a plan for how we make sure people with disability are part of things.



All parts of the NSW government must do planning for disability inclusion.

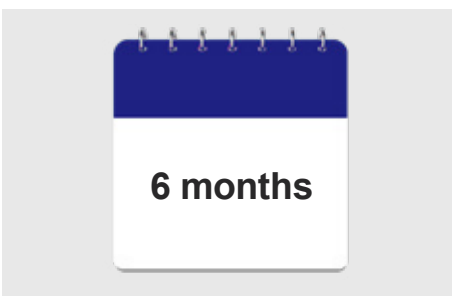


We will work on ways to make sure the planning is being done well.



We will work on this together with groups like

- People with disability
- Disability organisations.



We will make a report every 6 months about how we are going with the DRC recommendations.



The **Department of Communities and Justice** will lead the work in this part.

We will say **DCJ** for short.

# Stronger rights for people with disability



We will change how we look at disability rights so that people with disability can

- Feel the same as everyone else
- Can be part of things like everyone else.

## NSW Law Reform Commission

The **NSW Law Reform Commission** is looking at how the law to stop **discrimination** can be better.



**Discrimination** means someone treats you in a bad way because of things like your disability.



This will support people with disability to get their rights.

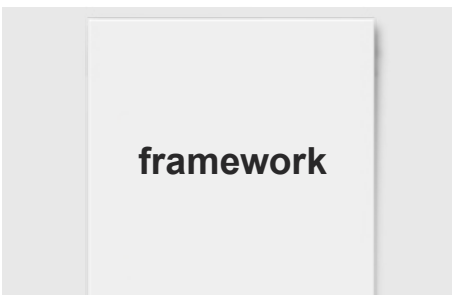


The NSW Government will also think about a **framework** for using **restrictive practices**.



**Restrictive practices** are things that stop you from

- Moving freely
- Doing what you want.



A **framework** is a guide that says how you should do things.



We will think about the recommendations about **guardian** laws.

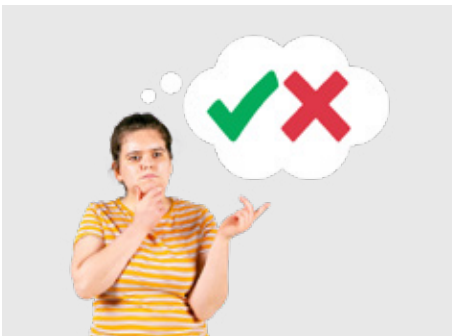




A **guardian** is someone who makes decisions about your life for you.



We have a group that meets to talk about guardians.



We have asked this group what they think about making **supported decision making** part of guardian laws.



**Supported decision making** is when you get support to make your own decisions.



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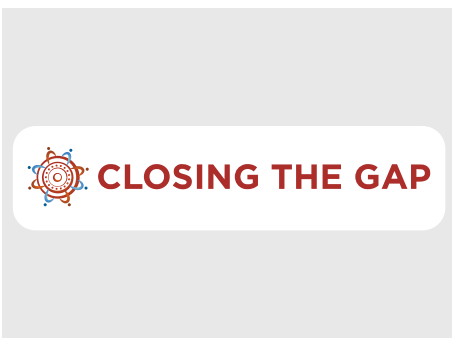
# Making things better for First Nations people with disability



These are the things we will do to make things better for First Nations people with disability.



We will work with other government and First Nations people with disability.



We will keep working with First Nations organisations to do the **NSW Closing the Gap Implementation plan**.



This was a plan for new ways the government can support First Nations communities.

**Disability  
Sector  
Strengthening**

We will make sure things in the **Disability Sector Strengthening** plan get done.



This was a plan to make the disability services better for First Nations people.



We will do that with other parts of government and the **First Peoples Disability Network**.



We will keep doing the actions that came from the **Family is Culture review**.



This was a plan for how to make changes to keep First Nations children safe.



We will work together with the **Ministerial Aboriginal Partnership Group**.

We will say **MAP** for short.



We will work with the MAP to have less First Nations children live away from their parents.

The government departments that will lead the work in this part are



**Communities and Justice**

- DCJ



- Aboriginal Affairs NSW



- NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation.

# What stops inclusion



To take things away that stop inclusion we will have more programs that support advocacy.



We will support advocacy organisations with the **Disability Advocacy Futures Program**.



This program supports advocacy organisations to support people with disability.



Sometimes advocacy organisations can not give people all the information they need.



We will look into what information that is and how we can make it better.



We will work with other parts of the government on things from the **National Disability Advocacy Framework**.



This framework says what all the governments need to do to make disability advocacy better.



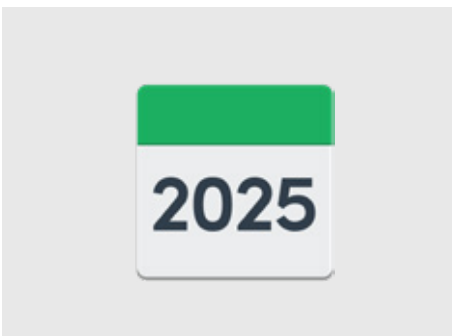
We will work on ways to have more advocacy services that work well for all different people with disability.



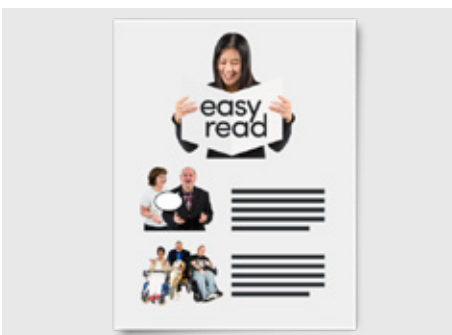
We will work with other governments to make a plan to put information in ways that everyone can understand.



We want people with intellectual disability to understand Government information that is important for them.



We will make this information Easy Read by 2025.



We will also make a guide that says how Easy Read needs to be done.



We will make a policy about **reasonable adjustments** for staff with disability.



**Reasonable adjustments** are changes workplaces should make so their staff can do their job.



We will keep working to have more jobs for people with disability.



The government departments that will lead the work in this part are



**Communities and Justice**

- Department of Communities and Justice



**Customer Service**

- Department of Customer Service



**Public Service Commission**

- Office of Public Service Commissioner



**Treasury**

- NSW Treasury.

# Strong disability supports



We will work to have **foundational supports** for people with disability.



**Foundational supports** are supports for all people with disability like

- Shopping and cleaning
- Supports for children with disability
- Information and advocacy.



We will work with other governments and people with disability to make the foundation supports people need.



We have agreed to take part in the **National Disability Data Asset**.

We will say **NDDA** for short.



The **NDDA** helps bring information together about what it is like for people with disability when they get government services.

The government departments who will lead the work in this part are



**Communities and Justice**

- Department of Communities and Justice



**Cabinet Office**

- The Cabinet Office



**Customer Service**

- Department of Customer Service.

# Safe services for everyone



We want to make sure our services

- Are safe
- Can be used by everyone.



We will check our **policies** about making changes to homes.



The **policies** say the rules for making a house better for people with disability.



We will think about how we can make the rules for **assisted boarding houses** better.



**Assisted boarding houses** are houses or buildings that give beds for 2 or more people who need support.



We will make sure the health care needs of people with disability are part of

- All health care policies in Australia
- The new health framework for Australia.



We will look at our Intellectual Disability Health Service to see how it is going.



We will work with other governments on a plan for **inclusive education**.



**Inclusive education** means all students with disability will get the same chance to

- Go to school
- Take part in learning.



All students will get the support they need to get an education that is right for them.



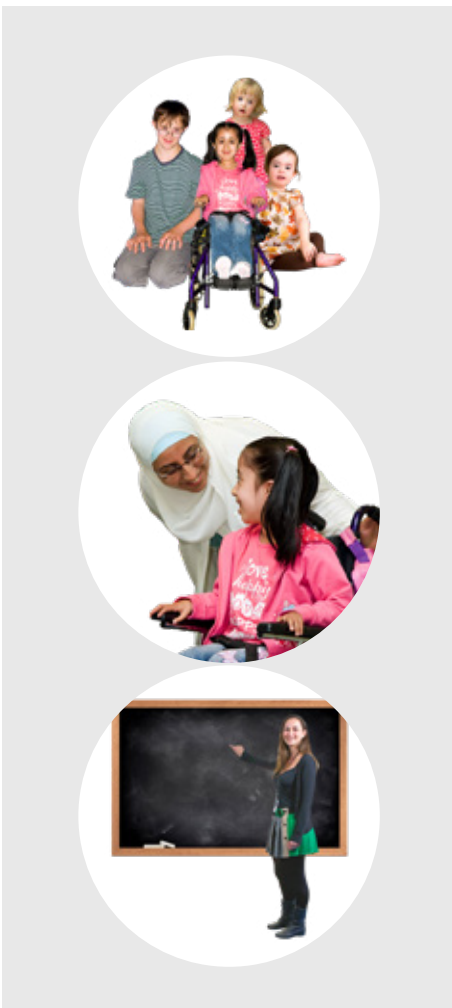
We will work to make inclusive education happen in all schools in NSW.



We will also think about what it will cost to make the changes schools need to be more inclusive.



We will talk to different people to find out how we can make schools more inclusive.



This might be

- Students
- Parents and carers
- Teachers.

We will work with other governments to get better information on



- What changes schools need to make



- What the changes cost.



We will do training for teachers to help them support students with disability better.





We want to have better ways all governments can use to check if a person in jail has a disability.



The government departments that will lead the work in this part are

- Homes NSW
- NSW Health
- NSW Department of Education
- DCJ.

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